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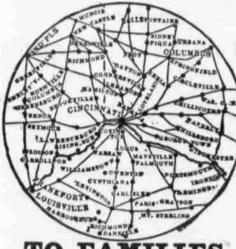
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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The liabilities of M. DeLong & Co., piano dealers, 1117 Chestnut street, are about \$80,000. Mr. DeLong claims that the assets will cover all claims. A sheriff's sale to satisfy judgments will be held next Saturday.

## THE NEWS OF THE NATION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AND

The House Passes a Bill Creating a Department of Agriculture and Labor. Business Transacted in the Upper Branch of the Legislature- votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The river and h bor appropriation bill was reported by and referred to the committee of the war. Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, reported sebill authorizing the secretary of war to cept certain lands near Chicago. Calendar

The senate bill for the establishment of a military post near Denver, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. O tes, of Alabama, reported a bill to prohibit the appointment of congressional committees to attend funerals outside the District o. Columbia at public expense; also to prohibit the draping of public buildings save by authority of the president. Calendar.

Then in the morning hour, in committee of the whole, the house resumed consideration of the hill authorizing the erection of a public building at Charleston, S. C. The bill appropriates \$4:10,000 for the building, and \$100,000 for its site.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, said the city was in its decadence, and moved the reduction of the building appropriation to \$200,000. Mr. Hepburn's motion was agreed to. The committee then rose and the bill was pused as

The next committee called was that on Pacific railroads. Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, said that as there was not time to consider the funding bill, be would ask that it go over until to-morrow. This was finally agreed to.

The committee on mines and mining was next called, and a discussion arose as to whether a day should be fixed for consideraof bills reported from that committee,

A resolution called up by Mr. Hill, of Ohio, setting apart the 19th of January for the two bills which the committee on mines propose to consider, one relative to the geoogical survey and the other for the relief of William McGarraban. A conversational discussion then took place as to the merits of the McGarraban claim, by gentlemen interested in the accomplishment of Mr. Crisp's desire not to have the Pacific railroad courmittee called. The morning hour thus expired without action being taken on the resolution called up by Mr. Hill,

A message from the president, transmitting a communication from the secretary of state was placed before the house by the speaker, relative to an invitation to the government to appoint delegates to the fourth international prison congress, at St. Petersburg, in 180. The president commended the the suggestious of the secretary of state to the favorable attention of congress. Referred.

The house went into committe of the whole on the bill to create a department of agriculture and labor, with Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, moved an amendment, which was adopted, increasing the commissioner of labor's salary m \$4,000 to \$5,000. The and the bill was passed by a vote of 222

Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house bill granting the right of way through Indian reservations in northern Montana and Dekota, to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Mani-

with an amendment. Calendar. Mr. Cameron, from the military committee, reported a bill for the relief of telegraps operators engaged in government service during the war. Calendar.

toba Railroad company was reported back

A bill was favorably reported to give Com. Truxton the rank of rear admiral of the retired list.

Senate bill to equalize the pensions paid to soldiers and sailors who became totally disabled, was reported back. Calendar. Mr. Sherman, by request, introduced a bill

to re-imburse depositors of the Freedmen's bank, of Washington. Referred. The house bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands in Nebraska with a sub

stitute reported by the public lands committee was considered. The substitute appropriates \$250,000 for the reimbursement of those paid the Northern Kansas Railroad company for the lands taken, the United States circuit court baving decided that the railroad company had prior title. The reimbursement will be at the rate of \$2.50 per

The bill as thus amended by this substitute was, after discussion, passed by a vote of 31 to 17, and a conference asked for.

At 2 o'clock the senate resumed considers tion of the interstate commerce bill, Mr. Coke taking the floor in favor of the conference report.

Adding to the Military Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The secretary of war recommends congress to add \$50,000 to the military academy bill in the items of "current and ordinary expenses" to be expended for cooks, nurses, etc.

Saturday Half Holiday. New York, Jan. 12 .- At the mass meeting in the Cooper union last night to promote the Saturday half boliday movement, ex-Judge Noan Davis introduced Henry George, at whose appearance there was loud cheering, followed by three cheers for Dr. Mc-Glynn. Mr. George made a brief speech favoring the proposed half holiday. Rabbi Browns, a leading Hebrew divine, also spoke. He regretted the absence of Dr. McGlynn, who had worked with him in this movement in the past. Other eminent citizens spoke, and letters of regret were received from Gov-

A Governor Down With Smallpex. NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 12 -Governor Torres, of Sonora, Mexico, is confined to his room with smallpox, and fears are entertained regarding his recovery. The epidemic has been very general and fatal in years. Hermosillo, and much uneasiness prevails

ernor Abbett, of New Jersey and others.

Piano Dealers' Liabilities.

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS. Prof. Bell's House Destroyed-His Herolt



The state of the second PROFESSOR BELL'S RESIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Early this morning fire was discovered in the minusard roof of the \$200,000 residence of Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the telephone inventor. The palatial sturcture was gutted and flooded. Many thousands of dollars worth of furniture and books and models worth almost as much as the building, were destroyed.

Professor Bell is out of the city. His family and several servants had narrow escapes. As Mrs. Bell fled from the burning building she carried with her, at the peril of her life, a large bundle of papers. It is said that they were technical descriptions of some of Professor Bell's latest inventions, and were worth more than the whole Bell telephone inventions, and are intended to supplant the latter when the term of the telephone patents expires. They are for telegraphing without wire, cabling without wire, telegraphing from moving trains, etc.

Professor Bell's scientific library, composed of more than \$5,000 volumes, and the most complete private laboratory in the world, were fully destroyed. The pecuniary loss is nothing to the professor, as he has a nest egg in Mrs. Bell's name of over \$400,000 in govsrnment bonds, and quite as much in his own title, but the loss to science is great. His laboratory, library and residence have attracted scientists here from all parts of the world. The loss to the house will foot up \$50,000, with an insurance of \$25,000.

Telepone Bell's house is on Scott circle, in the most fashionable part of the fashionable northwest section of Washington. To the eft of it stands the Louise Home for Old Ladies, and to the right is the big pance where Don Cameron so long lived, and ju psyond this is Sepator Windom's house, in which Blaine wrote the most of his second rolume. The Bell house is an immense one, and its material is pressed brick of a Pompeian red. The Bell mansion belongs to Mrs. Bell, and it is a present to her from her father. It cost more than \$100,000, and it has a stable in its rear which looks as fine as nany a well-to-do man's house. The library a in the top of the house,

### VIRGINIA SIXES.

A Million and a Half of Virginia's Was Bonds Changes Hanns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 -About \$1,500,000 in West Virginia certificates, generally call-Virginia sixes changed hands yesterday o the New York stock exchange, and the price has advanced from 13% to 15% since Saturfay. The activity in these usually neglected securities is due to the hope that the West Virginia legislature, which meets on Thursfav, will take favorable action in regard to the portion of the state debt represented by these certificates. The amount of the antewar debt of Virginia which West Virginia should have assured at the time of the division of the state in 1861 has never been set-

Virginia has claimed that West Virginia should pay about \$12,000,000, while West Virginia figures it at \$7,250,000. The certificates are receivable by Virginia in payment of West Virginia's debt, when the amount of the debt is settled. There is a proposition now that West Virginia buy up the certificates to the extent of \$7,250,000 and tender them to Virginia as a legal payment, and it is the possibility that this offer will be accepted which has caused the boom in the Virginia sixes.

## OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Seventy-Five Passengers Injured in Railroad Wreck in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12 .- The Indian apolis and Vincennes passenger train leaving here last night was thrown from the tracabout three miles from this city by a broken rail. The train was running at a high ratof speed, and all the coaches left the track, rolling down an embankment. There were about seventy-five passengers aboard, nearly all of whom were more or less injured, but no one was killed.

Among the injured are: S. J. Allen, of Lyons, leg broken and bruised about the head; and John Quackenbush, of Sheridan, leg broken. The injuries received by the other passengers were not of a serious chaacter. A wrecking train was sent out and the injured brought to the city, where they received medical treatment,

Would Not Associate With Mr. George. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Eugene Kelly, the banker, and P. H. Haverty, dealer in Roman Catholic books, both prominent Catholics, refused to serve on a committee to arrange the dinner to Dr. J. E. Kelly, an Irish patriot, which was given at Morellis last night, the reason being that Henry George was one of the committee. They sent letters expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting, but declined to have their namecount of his recent reference to the church's attitude on the labor question.

Five Brothers Fall Hetr to a Million Each. SUPERIOR CITY, Wis., Jan. 12 - Alex. Crawford, a well-known Duluth iron manufacturer, has received notice that by the death of a cousin named James Thompson, in Ballart, Australia, a fortune of £1,000,000 has been left to him and his four brothers. Crawford has not seen his cousin for forty

Bunting a Murderer.

POMEROY, O., Jan. 12 -The coroner has concluded to withhold his verdict in the case of Charles Paelps, so brutally murdered, to see if the villain who perpetrated the deed cannot be bunted down. The officers are peared last Thursday or Friday, who is suspicioned.

## HUNGRY CUSTOMERS.

AN ANNOYANCE TO WHICH SOME TRADESMEN ARE SUBJECTED.

Continual Pilfering from the Grocers' One Man's Plan.

from our counters from exposed packages of fruits, candies, nuts, etc., which our busi-ness compel us to display to make them at-tractive. Now see that old man with his regular customer and comes in almost every a small bonch of grapes. There is nothing surreptrious in the act on his part, as you will notice. He evidently thinks he does expose the villainy. nothing wrong and unconsciously helps himself to a small handful of some enticing morevery evening, as you see he has just done. 'Like father like son' will apply to the daughter also, for there goes the young lady, evening purchases, making a beeline for the candy counter, a small bit from one tray and a dip into another, until the entire circuit of the store is made. It is true that what they have eaten is of small value, but during a whole day, with the hundreds of customers we have going in and out, the aggregats public. The three men we select are Richard amount of our losses in this very same way Walters, plane manufacturer; James Haitiis much larger than you would suppose."

"I stand in this part of the store," said one of the salesmen, "the entire day and have the very best opportunity for observing people who 'lunch,' as we term it. I'll give you an instance of how severely we suffer at times from these seemingly unconscious assimilations, politely speaking. One day last week, after being more than usually annoyed at the liberty taken in this by way an elderly woman wit's every appearance of refinement and respectability, I resolved to test the matter of these losses to my employer by placing a five pound box of Tokay grapes where every one coming in and going out must pass them. This I did in the morning as soon as the store was opened, and by 3 o'cleck in the afternoon, I give you my word of honor, there was not a single grape in that tox!

#### HARD TO DRAW THE LINE.

"I went to our manager and told him of my experience, and he gave strict instruc-tions to call the attention of any one who was seen taking such liberties to the fact that the goods were exposed for sale, and were not samples for gratuitous distribution, as they seemed to think. We were also given to understand that if we did this respectfully our conduct would meet with the whose trade is very profitable, and were we this vicinity. to speak to them of such an action as a liberty taken, and even in the most respectful manner reprove them they would be offended beyond our ability to explain the reason of our doing so and we should certainly lose their trade and their good will forever.

At another store, where the counters are ornamented in profusion with delicacies in and out of season, pretty much the same complaint was made although no instructions had been given salesmen to lessen the annoyance. This proprietor smiled dryly in conversing with a reporter on the topic and finally said: "One of my experiences with the 'lunch' business, as we call it, was at our cracker and cheese counter. For a long time we had our dairy department in an out of the way place in the store, and near by were the cracker boxes and barrels. On sev eral occasons during the middle of the day had frequently stood almost directly over this spot and could easily see the movements of every one in the store Now it might sound absurd for me to say that a business man and neighbor would come into my place and go directly to that cheese counter and cracker barrel and help himself to a midday lunch, but it is a fact nevertheless.

PUT A STOP TO IT.

"And not only did one man do it, but during the course of a week when I was interested in the cheekiness of the liberty taken with my goods, beyond my pecuniary loss therefrom, I watched that particular locality more closely than usual. Believe me I saw no less than five men come to that counter and help themselves every day until I put a stop to it by moving these articles to other places, where by a different arrange ment this sponging could not be continued without being downright theft. Well it would have been worth a week's salary to you to have watched that counter with no the following day. The came in singly and by pairs shortly after 12 o'clock and on reaching their accustomed haunts a loo't of blank astonishment was depicted on their countenances at the metamorphosis of that particular spot. I was almost afraid it would be necessary to take their ante mor tem statement before they could leave my

"Do you have any other similar annoy

ances in your business" was asked.
"Well yes, there is one other, but it is far more serious, and I hardly should speak of Our system of cash sales requires the purchaser to pay for his articles at a cashier's desk on going out. We have, in some cases, associated with that of Mr. George, on accaught people trying to leave the store with out settling, but it does not occur very frequently, as our salesmen are made responsible for their checks and it is their duty to see their checks are presented to the cashier for payment, but of course during the busy hours of the day this is impossible. Business is very good with us just now and will be until after the holidays."-Chicago Tribune.

> New York, Jan. 12 .- Roundsman Robert A. Mongomery, who was shot by Policeman Rourke on Saturday night, died this morning. W. H. Newman, founder of the New York produce exchange, died last night.

## Bob Declines the Honors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Robert G. Ingersoll has declined the presidency of the Thirteen looking for a man who mysteriously disap-club, holding that others who have been members longer than he are better entitled to the honor than he.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA ONCE MORE.

He Hurls Deliance and Bad Grammar at His Defamers.

New York, Jan. 12,-O'Donovan Rossa in this week's issue of the United Irishman, is to handle without gloves the recent attacks upon him, alleged to have been made by the Fenian brotherhood. In speaking of the at-Exposed Packages of Fruits, Candles tacks he says; "Another day it is another and Nuts-Hard to Draw the Line, fellow branding us as 'a traitor,'-a fellow who knows that we could not put a penny loaf into the mouth of every man in New "One of the petty nuisances we have to York who, for two years past, has been talk-suffer in our line of business," said a Web ishing and thinking of himself as a real traitor, avenue greeer, "is the continual pifferings and who is at the back of all this davil work, though his name does not yet appear. It seems so like the story of the cry of 'stop thief' that it diverts us a little to look on. Were the slanders regarding us confined to daughter coming in at the door. He is a New York, or to the people who ever knew us, we could enjoy the diversion somewhat, evening. See! No somer does he get but when pains have been taken to circulate through the door than out goes his hand for them through the American papers, it is a different thing, and it is possible we may

He will publish among other letters from John F. Kearney stating that the \$500 in dissel which his palate takes a fancy to almost pute was spent "for the liberty of Ireland," and will boldly fling out this challenge:

take the American papers, too, some day, to

"We made this public proposition to our defamer-for after all 'tis only one individual who is waiting for her father to make his who is doing it all: We will submit our accounts, our moneys, our receipts, our audits for the past six years, to any six honorable men out-ite the Fenian brotherhood and the United Irishmen societies, three to be appointed by us and three by our defamer. Let these six men report, as far as is safe, to the gan, Celtic Monthly, and Col. Tim Handy."

Victims of the Baltimore & Ohio Horror. TIFFIN, O., Jan. 12 -The complete list of killed in the Baltimore & Onio horror, which has thus far developed by the coroner's inquest, is thirteen, as follows: Joseph Postlethawaits and sons, Spencer and Henry, of New Martinsville, W. Va.; Frank Irwin and J. M. Francis, line repairers, of Blackband, O.; William Fredericks, fireman, of Fiorida, O.; M. H. Parks, of Washington, D. C.; Frank Bowman, of Lenmark, Id.; David Ober, of Oberlin, Pa.; J. S. Gortner, of Mechanicsville, Iowa; Thomas Pemberton, of Payne, O.; Louis Bevan, of Zmesville, O., and William S. Pierce, express messenger, of Wheeling, W. Va.

### A Bad Piace for Tramps.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Jan. 12.-Saturday evening two burly tramps made their appearance in this city, and entering various business houses, insisted on singing and dancing. They conducted themselves in a highly insulting and threatening manner. They were finally locked up in the county jail. About 12 o'clock at night about twenty-five unknown men entered the jail, and taking the two tramps out, conducted them support and encouragement of the propriet o the outskirts of the city, where, after givtor. Still, with these rules we must draw ing each a good horsewhipping, they were the line somewhere, and it is hard to tell turned loose with instructions to make tracks. just where to do so; we have customers They have not since shown themselves in

## Matt. Quay Sure of It.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The legislature, which convened to-day, will elect Matt, Quay as the successor of Senator Mitchell. During the session the vexed problem of seuatorial and representative apportionment will be disposed of, and legislation to enforce Article XVII of the state constitution relating to railroads and canals will probably be enacted. The liquor question will take up considerable time, and an effort will be made to simplify the system of state taxation now in vogue.

## Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

ORTONVILLE, Minn., Jan. 12. -A discovery was made to-day, when neighbors, seeing no one stirring about the residence of Joseph King, forced an entrance and found Mr. and Mrs. King in bed, apparently dead, and the house full of coal gas. Everything possible was done to bring the unfortunates back to life, and in the case of Mr. King with partial success. Mrs. King was found quite dead. Mr. King may rally and recover. He is well-to-do.

Portsmouth's Business Needs. PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 12 .- The board of trade elected the following officers last night: President, M. B. Wells, first vice president, J. D. Clare; seend vice president, E. E. Ewing; secretary, P. S. Clark; treasurer, J. M. Wall, and issued a call for a public meeting at the court house Wednesday evening to take the necessary steps regarding the Gaylord rolling mill and gas wells which are idle now, owing to lack of public enterprise.

General Fairchild Banqueted. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.-Gen. Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was banqueted or entertained at a "camp fire" by the Seventy-fourth New York regiment last night. About 7,000 veterans were present. Letters of regret were received from President Cleveland and Governor Hill. Gen. Fairchild replied to the toast of the Grand

Standard Time Adopted.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.-Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny City, who signified his intention of vetoing the standard time ordinance, changed his mind, and has affixed his signature to the paper. Both Pittsburg and Allegheny City are now using the eastern standard time, which is twenty minutes faster than the old time.

## Fatal Coasting Accident.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12 .- Burt Ludwick and S. C. Beck, while coasting, last night, collided with a bob sled. The former had his face badly smashed, and there is slight hope of his recovery. The latter had an arm broken. The young men are highly

Crushed Into a Shapeless Mass. Toleno, O., Jan. 12 -Harry Mort, an employe of the Manhattan mills, was caught in the machinery at an early bour this morning and instantly killed. Mort was employed in the bolting department of the main. His body was crushed into an nar-cognizable

The First Damage Suit. CHICAGO, Jan. 13 - Harry C. Foster, one of the passengers who escaped from the disaster near Republic, Ohio, last week, but was pretty well shaken up and bruised, has entered suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for \$5,000 damages.